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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/700,449	Filed: November 9, 2000	Examiner: G.K. VERBITSKY
Art Unit: 2859 Confirmation: 3753	Title: ELECTRONIC THERMOMETER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment C and Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

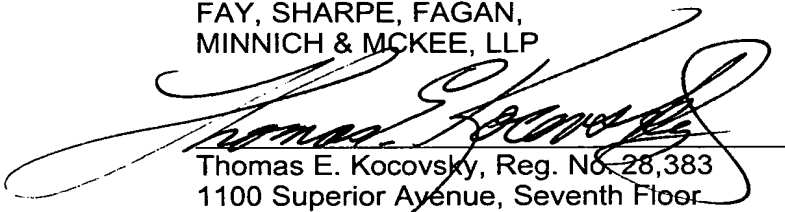
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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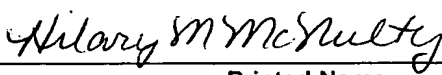

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this **Amendment Transmittal Letter and Amendment C and Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time** in connection with US 09/700,449 are being
☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mailunder 37 C.F.R. 1.8, addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on the date indicated below.

Date
June 29, 2004

Signature

Printed Name
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